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CYLINDER AND VALVE MODE CONTROL FOR AN ENGINE WITH

VALVES THAT MAY BE DEACTIVATED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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